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In re Application of:

HIROFUMI HIRANO, et al.

Application No.: 10/052,383

Filed: January 23, 2002

Docket No. 01272.020411.1

Examiner: S. Hsieh

Group Art Unit: 2861

Date: April 26, 2002

For: INK TANK, INK-JET CARTRIDGE, INK-SUPPLYING APPARATUS, INK-JET PRINTING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SUPPLYING INK

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 12	MINUS	** 135	= 0	x \$9 \$18	-0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 1	MINUS	*** 7	= 0	x \$42 \$84	-0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						-0-

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 to 63, 73 to 76 and 80 to 125 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows: